

LOVE AND A BULLET

The Passion Leads to an Attempted Tragedy on Sunday.

DESPERATE CLARENCE CARTER

After a Quarrel With His Affianced, Eva Richards, He Fires a Ball Into Her Head But Lives to Tell of It.

Love, courtship, an engagement, jealousy, a quarrel and an attempted homicide in the brief history of the love affair of pretty 17-year-old Eva Richards of No. 670 Broadway, and Clarence M. Carter, about 21 years old, a plumber in the employ of Vander Veen & Wilman.

Sunday evening at 7 o'clock young Carter, becoming despondent and discouraged after a quarrel with his affianced, went to his room and fired three shots from his revolver, one of which struck the side of his head and plowed its way upward through the scalp, making an ugly flesh wound. The ball was fired from a .32 caliber revolver, but did not penetrate the skull. It glanced upward and struck the ceiling above, but he was knocked down and lay quivering with his head resting in a pool of blood when found. The young man has been bandaged with the family of his fiancée during the winter, and it was in their residence the rash act was attempted. The family and the young girl, upon hearing the reports of the shots, rushed upstairs to the room of the would-be suicide and picked him up tenderly and laid him on the bed. The shots were heard by the next-door neighbors and they went over to the Richards residence to learn the cause, but the matter was hushed up and the details suppressed. It was explained by the family to have been an accident, and all possible means were taken to keep it from the papers. His wound was dressed by the family and yesterday he was able to sit up, but wore a bandage around his head.

A quarrel between the young couple Sunday morning is supposed to have led to the attempt of young Carter toward his life. During the day the prospects of a reconciliation did not appear any brighter to the despondent young man and at evening he invited Eva to take a walk with him upon the street, as he wished to have a talk with her. She refused and he went straightway to his room and began firing his revolver. He is still at the family residence and is being cared for there.

Eva is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richards of No. 670 Broadway, who have issued cards to their friends inviting them to be present at the marriage of their daughter, Eva, to Clarence M. Carter, Wednesday evening, April 3. It could not be learned whether the marriage will be declared off.

City News in Brief.
Hattie Warren, aged 15 years, daughter of Patrolman Robert Warren of No. 137 Scoville street, died yesterday morning of typhoid fever. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Second street M. E. church, and the burial will be made in Greenwood cemetery.

Volgt, Herpoldheimer & Co. are making a very handsome window display of suitings, which is attracting much attention. All the latest and most desirable patterns and colorings in suitings are shown, and those intending to purchase a spring suit should look at these goods.

Engineer James McDonald, who was badly injured in the washout wreck near Lyons some time ago, is reported to be recovering nicely and now able to sit up a portion of the time.

A democratic rally will be held Thursday evening in Diamond hall on North Court avenue near Quimby street. The names of the speakers are not announced.

A temperance meeting will be held tonight in the city mission, No. 19 Water street. Stenographic views of the life of a drunkard will be given by Mrs. Hansen.

Dr. Weoster, official surgeon of the C. & W. M. railroad company, has attended five cases so far this month. This is above the average number per month.

Miss Emma Flynn of Rockbridge street won the gold watch, the prize offered for the best spring dancer at Carson last Friday evening.

We have a few spring overcoats on hand over from last season that we are offering very low. GARDNER & BARTON, 114 1/2 Adams.

The Fort Machine company yesterday shipped samples of each of its iron and woodworking special machines to the world's fair.

There are now eighteen inmates at the Masonic home. The latest arrival is Mrs. Hansen, a woman's widow of Chicago.

Mrs. M. A. Ryder went down to the Macintosh park hotel yesterday to open it for the month. There were many guests.

Easter opening today, at Carl, Knott & Co.

The funeral of John W. Jones will be held from the residence, No. 200 South Division street, today at 2 o'clock p. m.

Yesterday's bank clearings \$190,316.30, show an increase of \$7,002.32 over the corresponding day of last year.

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Personal Notes.
O. J. O'Brien left last night for Zellwood, Florida, where Mrs. O'Brien and her mother are spending the winter.

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daughter, Mrs. James Campbell, have returned from Colorado Springs.

Hoyt McKnight and wife of Muskegon are visiting W. E. Adams and wife of Scribner street.

A. R. Root will leave next Saturday on a trip to the Windward Islands.

M. Francis Griffin was called to New York by his sister's illness.

Gustave A. Wolf is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Society News.

A dancing party for the members of the Young People's society of Unity church was held at the residence of Miss Addie Fields, No. 4 Livingston street, last evening. About 100 persons were present. Light refreshments were served.

Some seventy couples enjoyed the dance given by the uniformed rank of Knights of the Macabees at the hall, 6 Pearl street, last night.

Political Notes.

"Billy" Shickman has already begun to weaken. He remarked yesterday to a well-known republican that the party in nominating A. Ed Robinson for clerk had put up a man that will draw more votes from the democratic party than any other candidate it could have named.

Church Notes.

Members of the Second Baptist church are contemplating building a new house of worship.

Academy of Music.

At the meeting of the Academy of Medicine last night, Dr. Holbe read a paper on "Nature Shock." It treated of the shock to patients following abdominal surgical operations, and stated that the shock affects the sympathetic nervous system. Remedies recommended for resuscitating the patient were hot water applied locally and injected into the nerves. The meeting was largely attended and the paper was the subject of a continued discussion.

Walker Republican Ticket.

The republicans of Walker have nominated the following ticket: Supervisor, Marcus Taylor; clerk, Eli W. Allen; treasurer, J. M. Ellison; highway commissioner, Albert E. Edlund; drain commissioner, Sylvester J. Stewart; school inspector, Mrs. Eleanor Averill; justice of the peace, Robert Graham; board of health, Edmund Manley; constables, Lucius Williams, Alonzo Newberry, Frank Dudley, Fred Haas.

Mason's Hours and Wages.

The corresponding secretary of the Bricklayers and Masons union yesterday notified the builders' exchange that the union had decided that wages, beginning April 1 would be 45 cents per hour and that eight hours would be a day's work. The wage scale is the same as last season but the hour has been a day's work. A meeting of the exchange will be held soon to take action on the matter.

Dropped Suddenly Dead.

Mrs. Maria Switzer of No. 194 Third avenue dropped suddenly dead in her home at 10 o'clock last night from heart disease. Mrs. Switzer was a widow, and lived with her son, Norbert Switzer. She had not been in strong health for some time past, but no immediate danger was thought of. Dr. H. E. Lecher was called, and pronounced the cause of death heart disease. Mrs. Switzer was 57 years old.

Pastors' Conference.

At the pastors' conference held in St. Mark's chapel yesterday, the Rev. L. H. Davis read a paper on the characteristics of the late Bishop Phillips Brooks. The matter of extending a call to Evangelist H. Fay Mills next fall was discussed, and will be decided next Monday. Hereafter the conference will meet in the Y. M. C. A. building.

Joseph H. Tulip Assigns.

Joseph H. Tulip, dealer in women's shoes at No. 87 Monroe street, made an assignment yesterday to Julius M. Jamison, the attorney. Prior to executing the deed a chattel mortgage for \$500 was filed in favor of the Grand Rapids National bank. His liabilities figure up about \$4,000.

Burial Permits.

Julia Mand Ulrich, No. 200 West Broadway, Greenwood, George Rothfuchs, No. 21 Christ street, Greenwood, Thomas Frank, Chicago, Ill., Valley City, Frank Granello, No. 175 North Prospect street, Valley City, John E. Kaupfer, No. 556 Alpine avenue, Mt. Calvary.

Chairman City Committee.

The republican city committee was organized last night. Dwight Goss was elected chairman and Oscar Wells as secretary.

Contagious Diseases.

Robert Weeks, No. 112 Fourth street, shopping cough, Jack Pranken, No. 303 Jefferson avenue, diphtheria.

WILL NOW WORK.

The Board of Trade Improvement Committee for the Appropriation.

Charles R. Sligh, chairman; Charles H. Leonard, Fred A. Maynard, Frank H. Gill, William Allen Smith, S. M. Lamon and Secretary Knott, constituting the board of trade and river improvement committee, held a meeting last evening in the board of trade room to lay out a plan of work to be pursued with reference to the coming session and the amendment authorizing this city to bond itself for the improvement of the river. It was decided to issue an address to the citizens of this city setting forth the importance of carrying the amendment, and to post printed notices in all the factories calling the attention of workmen to the matter. It was also decided to ask the board of trade to appoint two of its members for each voting precinct in the city to work at the polls in the interest of the amendment. If the amendment is carried and the appropriation is made the work will be done by local labor, which will be held out as an inducement to working men to vote for the measure. It is thought \$150,000 will be sufficient to raise in the city, which will make a tax of 45 cents on each \$1,000 of valuation.

Y. M. C. A. MEETING.

The Building Fund Given a Healthy Boost Upward.

At 9 o'clock last evening President Clay H. Hollister opened the doors of the banquet room in the Y. M. C. A. building and said, "Walk right in, gentlemen. They did so. A fine spread was discussed, after which a quartet consisting of J. D. Keimer, Phineas Miller, Will Warshaw and Dr. J. J. sang a selection.

President Hollister said that the guests, many of whom are contributors, had been invited to see the work that had been done. He knew the need for it and it was a good place for young men to call attention to the economy of the construction, at a cost not to exceed \$50,000; to its utility as a health pro-

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motor, to the social advantages, and to the yet undeveloped feature, the educational work. The officers had sought to plan for the good of the young men of the city, through all the complexities of the work. He introduced M. S. Crosby first president of the institution, twenty-seven years ago.

Mr. Crosby alluded to the indebtedness, and stated there was a mortgage for \$30,000 and an indebtedness besides of \$20,000. Towards paying the latter there was \$5,000 subscribed, leaving \$15,000 yet to pay off the floating debt which the association desired to raise at the completion of the building. If, however, something could be raised toward the mortgage, the interest on which had already been provided for, so much the better.

The Rev. Dr. Broad of Chicago spoke of the work of the Y. M. C. A. in the foreign mission line, of the struggles of various associations and gave humorous anecdotes of his own experience raising money for the cause. He said if those who were present should give toward the building only according to the cold calculations they might have made in advance, they would be entitled to but little credit.

At this point a screen was removed from a blackboard at one end of the room on which were columns of figures ranging from \$5,000 down to \$25, and amounting in all to \$20,000. President Hollister said the board of directors would be glad to carry the interest if the subscriptions would only be raised for the current debt.

Mr. Crosby recalled the fact that Harvey J. Hollister had subscribed \$5,000 at the outset on the contingency, afterwards fulfilled, of raising \$10,000. He read a letter from Mr. Hollister, subscribing \$1,000 more.

Thomas D. Gilbert said he had talked with Mr. Hollister and told him he had felt that he had subscribed all he could afford to in the first instance, but that he would be willing to double it. The city had all sorts of institutions to cure the evils of city life, but none to prevent them until now. He closed by authorizing the making off of \$1,000 from the blackboard.

Dr. Jackson argued the matter from the investment standpoint, as an institution which should make young men worth much more to the city than they might be otherwise.

The Rev. Dr. Cobb believed the enterprise to be the greatest thing in the history of the city. Not only should the association be thankful, but the city at large should rejoice that such opportunities for young men were presented.

When the gathering broke up the list figured up \$7,240. The three largest subscriptions were those of Mr. Hollister, \$1,000; T. D. Gilbert, \$1,000 and C. W. Cobb, \$500, the latter gift being contingent upon raising the entire \$20,000. There were a number of \$250 subscriptions, but the majority were from \$100 downward.

Y. M. C. A. OPENING WEEK.

Schedule for the Different Evenings at the Y. M. C. A. This Week.

In order that all interested may have an opportunity to inspect the beauties of the new Y. M. C. A. building, the following schedule has been arranged for the week, which the directors wish to have published for the guidance of prospective guests:

Tuesday Evening—Formal dedication. Members of the association and contributors to the building will be invited from 7 to 8 o'clock, inspection of building; 8 o'clock address by David R. Broad, D. D.

Wednesday Evening—Young men's night. Open to all; 7 p. m., gymnasium exhibition; 8:30 p. m., addresses by F. S. Goodman of Cleveland and the Rev. J. B. Banker of Muskegon.

Thursday Evening—Complimentary supper to state executive committee. Committees of the local association invited.

Sunday Afternoon—Four o'clock, opening rally in the new hall; address by the Hon. C. B. Grant of Detroit, judge of the supreme court.

After Thursday evening the building will be permanently opened to members and visitors.

W. S. MORRIS RESIGNS.

To Be Superintendent of Rolling Stock for the Chesapeake & Ohio.

William S. Morris, for the past three years superintendent of motive power and rolling stock for the C. & W. M. D. L. & N. and S. V. & S. L. roads, has resigned, the resignation to take effect April 1. Mr. Morris has been tendered a similar position with the Chesapeake & Ohio road, and will leave the first of next week to assume his new duties. He succeeds William Garstang. Mr. Morris came to Grand Rapids in 1889 and accepted the position he has just resigned. For the three years previous to that he had been superintendent of the western division of the Walworth with headquarters in Fort Wayne. He is regarded as an unusually capable official and during his connection with the C. & W. M. system he has shown himself competent in every detail. His fellow officials have nothing but the warmest words of praise for him. The position he will assume is better financially and otherwise than the one he now holds. His successor for the C. & W. M. system has not yet been appointed.

FAVOR THE IMPROVEMENT.

The Central Labor Union Adopts a Binding Resolution.

The meeting of the Central Labor union last night was well attended, and most of the new delegations are wholly composed of young men. Paul Marin, the newly elected president, was in the chair and impressed those present very favorably. It was late when the meeting broke up, and among many things of the utmost interest to the laboring element here in the city was the resolution to bond the city for the improvement of the Grand river. The resolution was unanimously passed. The Tailors' union called attention to the fact that Mr. Hammelster, corner of Bridge and Canal streets, was the only firm using the label, and a resolution was passed by the Central Labor union calling on all organized labor in Grand Rapids to patronize only such firms as use the label.

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